



4th AF/1165

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: GÜNTHER KNEBEL EXAMINER: M. A. ANDERSON
SERIAL NO.: 09/883,435 GROUP: 1765
FILED: JUNE 18, 2001
FOR: REACTION VESSEL

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BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF APPEAL

Mail Stop Appeal-Brief
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an appeal from the final rejection of claims 1-3,
6-10. 12-24, 27-36, 38, 53 and 54.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real parties in interest are the assignees, Greiner
Bio-One GmbH and Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der
Wissenschaft e.V.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

The appellants and the appellants' legal representatives
know of no other appeals or interferences which will directly